

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2015

To instruct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a study on the use of  
thorium-fueled nuclear reactors.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2009

Mr. SESTAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear reactors.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. STUDY.**

4       Not later than February 1, 2011, the Secretary of  
5       Energy shall transmit to the Congress a report showing  
6       the results of a study on the use of thorium-fueled nuclear  
7       reactors for national energy needs. Such report shall in-  
8       clude a response to the International Atomic Energy

- 1 Agency study entitled “Thorium fuel cycle—Potential ben-
- 2 efits and challenges” (IAEA-TECDOC-1450).

